

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of**

Dietrich, et al.

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**For:** METHOD AND STRUCTURE FOR EFFICIENT ASSESSMENT AND  
PLANNING OF SOFTWARE PROJECT EFFORTS INVOLVING  
EXISTING SOFTWARE

Commissioner for Patents  
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 26, 2007, please consider the comments herein relative to the rejection of record for the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. There are no claim amendments but a clean version of the claims with current status is enclosed for reference.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.